

width, and seven feet high. A window in the external wall three feet high, four inches wide on the outer surface, and twelve inches wide within, furnishes light and air to each cell.

On the eastern side of each story, mid-way from the extremities, is a room eight feet six inches square, for the guard. The galleries are reached by an easy flight of winding steps on each side of the north entrance.

The Committee, aided by the architect, Mr. Wm. F. Small, have taken great care, in the preparation of the materials and application of labor, to render the work of durable character in the general construction, and secure in the detail. These objects, they confidently believe have been attained, and connected with the acknowledged excellence of the plan, (for which it must not be forgotten we are indebted to the suggestion of the Secretary of the Prison Discipline Society, the Rev. Mr. Dwight) render the building well adapted to the purpose for which it is intended.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. KEYSER, } *Building*
T. SHEPPARD, } *Committee.*

MARYLAND PENITENTIARY, }
Baltimore, Dec. 19th, 1820. }

*To the Board of Directors
of the Maryland Penitentiary:*

The Executive Committee present to the Board the annual statement, shewing the result of the proceedings of the Penitentiary during the year ending 30th ultimo.

It will be seen on reference to the account of profit and loss, that the nett amount of gain by the manufacturing departments has been \$36,216 25. That there have been paid during the year, for the salaries of officers, \$10,670 25; for interest on the two state loans, \$2,897 36; for other general expenses the amount of \$5,594 75; and for instalment on the loan of 1822, \$1000—reducing the gain of the year, inclusive of the latter item, to \$17,053 89. The largeness of this sum, so far exceeding the profit of any former year, is to be attributed principally to the more favorable ground upon